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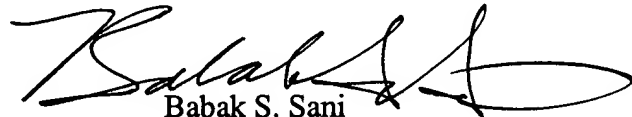
Sir:

The references cited on attached form PTO-1449 are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the references are enclosed. Applicant also encloses herewith a copy of an International Search Report dated April 13, 2000, which was issued in conjunction with the above referenced international application, and in which these references were cited.

It is respectfully requested that the cited references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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